



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Peter MULLEJANS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/591,737

Filed: September 1, 2006

For: OSTOMY APPLIANCE AND A COMPACTED BAG

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

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TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Second Preliminary Amendment** for the above-captioned patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity Rate Additional Fee	(or)	Other Than Small Entity Rate Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	27	=	1	x 25 = \$	x 50 =	\$50.00
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XXX A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$50.00 is attached for: Additional Claim Fee

XXX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.